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In re application of: Douglas DILLON	Art Unit: 2183	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER DEC 01 2004
Serial No: 10/054,681	Examiner: Daniel PAN	
Filed: 11-13-2001	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent Office at 703-872-9306:	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY RETRIEVING INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE COMPUTER USING A TERRESTRIAL OR SATELLITE INTERFACE	<hr/> 1 December 2004 <hr/> Date of Transmission <hr/> Craig Plastrik <hr/> Name  <hr/> Signature	

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Mail Stop Amendments
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/1/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 34-53 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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Sir:

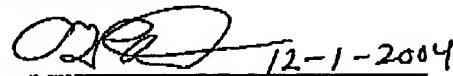
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 -	9 =	0 x	\$ 88.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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